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Character

向坂拓己（さきさかたくみ）

女性関係にルーズな、ソロ・デザイン代表。伝説のデザイナーだが、現在は裏方に徹している。

野田蔵なほ（のだくらなほ）

ソロ・デザインで働くことになった誠実でお人よしな24歳。向坂から〝のらくら〟と呼ばれる。

浦江（うらえ） ソロ・デザインで働くライター。

余（あまり） ソロ・デザインで働くデザイナー。

Story

普通のOLに憧れて就活中のなほは、ほぼ採用決定の最終面接を前に当面の生活費を稼ぐため、バイトの面接に赴いた。
そこで出会ったバイト先の社長・向坂の第一印象は最悪で、バイトも彼に振り回されてばかり。だまされて念願の就職を棒に振ったなほは、折にふれ向坂の隠れた優しさを知り、惹かれていく。
晴れてバイトから正社員になったなほは、ある夜、大嫌いなはずの向坂にふいにキスされて…。

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6th Trap
仔猫は迷子になりたくない
KITTEN DOES NOT WANNA GET LOST

...I'M SORRY.

IT'S MY FAULT FOR POKING MY NOSE IN, BUT...
THERE SHOULDN'T BE THESE KIND OF THINGS WITH EMPLOYEES AFTER ALL.
Ah...
Just now, I...

got rejected by Sakisaka-san...
THAT'S...
TRUE.
I'M GOING HOME
NORAKURA!
...WHAT IS IT?
THANK YOU FOR TREATING MY BLISTERS.
PLEASE TAKE CARE OF ME AS AN EMPLOYEE STARTING AGAIN FROM TOMORROW

THANK YOU.
CAN YOU GO HOME WITH THOSE FEET?
USE A TAXI.
ごめんっ
YOU CAN KEEP THE CHANGE BUT ASK FOR A RECEIPT.
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壱万円
日本銀行
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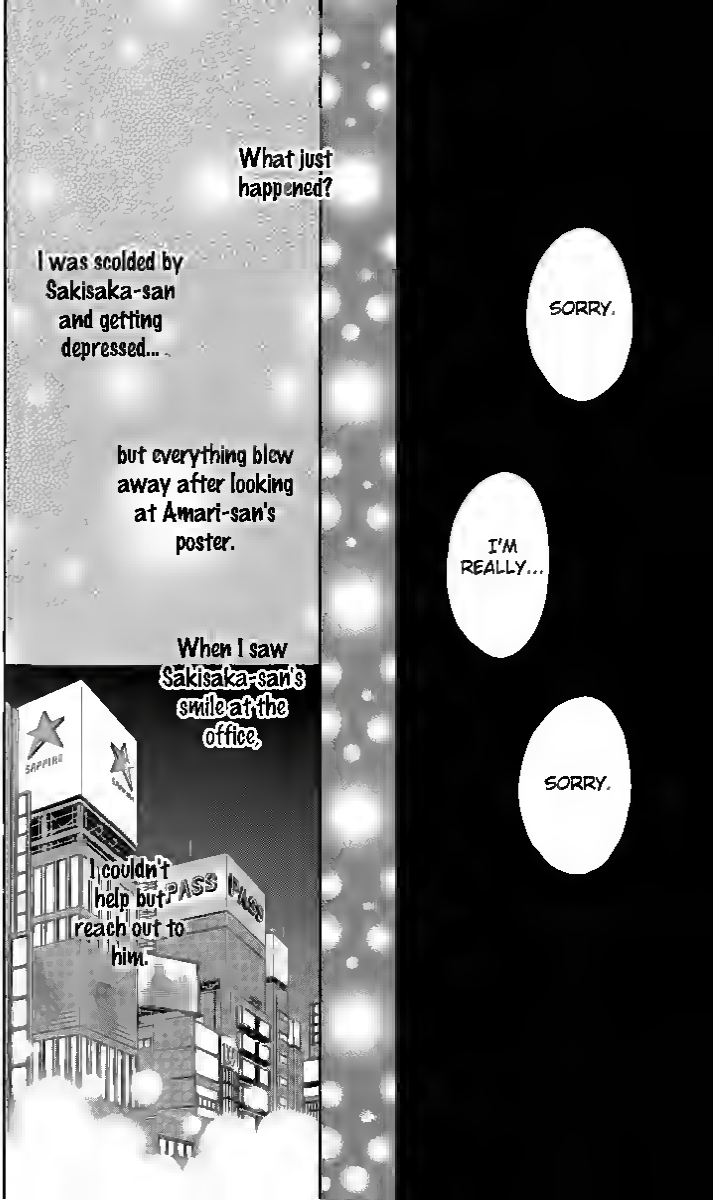
What just happened?
I was scolded by Sakisaka-san and getting depressed...
but everything blew away after looking at Amari-san's poster.
When I saw Sakisaka-san's smile at the office,
I couldn't help but reach out to him.
SAPPIRE
PASS
SORRY.
I'M REALLY...
SORRY.

THAT KISS WAS
DID HE MEAN TO DO IT?
We have kissed twice and hugged more than twice.
I GOT SNUBBED BEFORE I PROPERLY LIKED HIM.
OR CONFESSED TO HIM.
SNOW?

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カラ
NO WONDER
MY BACK HURTS BECAUSE IT'S SNOWING.
IT'S BEAUTIFUL
Tomorrow...
I'M GONNA BE FINE
I'M GONNA BE FINE.
I have to return the money...
I haven't even confess to him yet.
Also, I'm sure he does not like me that much yet.

That year, between Christmas and New Year's Day, the town was full of paper airplanes.
I can still be...
apart from him.

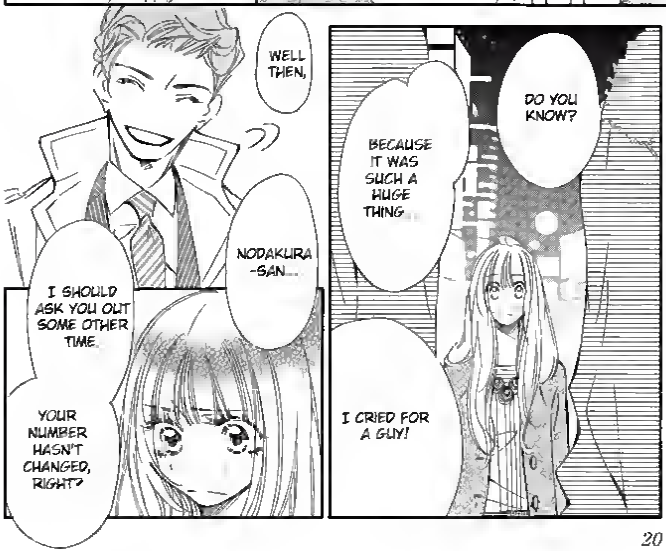
After New Years...
NAHO-CHAN!! DO YOU KNOW WHERE GOTO-SAN'S SAMPLES ARE!?
I SAW IT ON TOP OF THE STACK OF DOCUMENTS THAT'S ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF YOUR DESK.
I- I can't find Yamashita-san's receipt either!
I RECEIPTED IT ON DECEMBER 27TH
OH...
URAE-SAN IS IN GOOD CONDITION, HUH.
WHENEVER SHE WRITES A FIRST DRAFT, SHE LOSES TONS OF STUFF.
THEY WORK REALLY WELL TOGETHER.

Amari-san's big order job is on hold now,
so the office is back to normal.
T/N: they used the word tanima, meaning gap
Literally means Big dummy
のらくら ビアホ
Norakura Deaho
design office
カラ〜ーン!!
I don't think I need any drawah~
Those are business cards
I REPRINTED EVERYONE ELSE'S BUSINESS CARD, SO I ADDED YOURS TO THE ORDER AS WELL
BECAUSE I HIT YOU ON PURPOSE!!
THAT HURTS
THE CORNER OF THE CASE HIT ME YOU KNOW?
Be careful please.
As if nothing happened between us,

Already then I wanted to protect her...
As if nothing ...
happened
I'LL GO AND CHECK!!
DELIVERY SHOULD BE HERE NOW!!
DELIVERIES SHOULD...
すぐ
I KNOW WHAT SAKISAKA-SAN THINKS OF ME...
AMARI-SAN, THAT FRIED SKEWER RESTAURANT WAS REALLY DELICIOUS!!
I'm relieved that you're doing well.
BUT I'M GLAD I INVITED YOU OUT TODAY!!
AND SURPRISINGLY CHEAP RIGHT?

HUH?
IRAE-SAN AND I WERE SAYING THE OTHER DAY THAT YOU DON'T LOOK SO GOOD
SHOOT.
I WASN'T ENERGETIC ENOUGH!?
THAT... THAT'S NOT TRUE.
NEXT TIME,
WHY DON'T THE 3 OF US GO OUT, INCLUDING IRAE-SAN!!
UM...
CAN I INVITE YOU AGAIN WITH JUST TWO...
NAHO!?
...KASUYA-SAN?
I TRIED TO CONTACT YOU.
CAN WE TALK A LITTLE NOW?

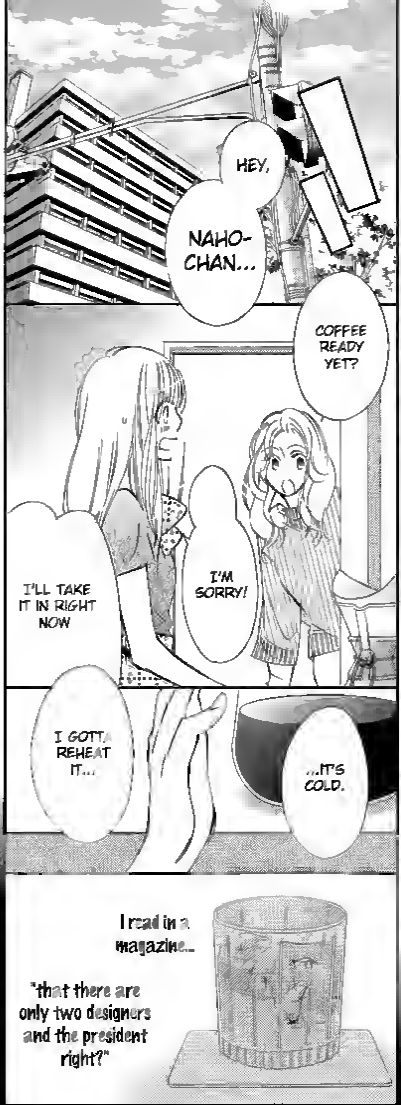
I'M HER CURRENT CO-WORKER AND...
Takehiko
Oh, ah thank you for being polite.
MY APOLOGY.
SOLO DESIGN?!
I WAS NODAKURA'S PREVIOUS SUPERVISOR, NAME IS KASUYA.
OF DU'S ADVERTISE-MENT'S?


WELL THEN,
DO YOU KNOW?
BECAUSE IT WAS SUCH A HUGE THING...
NODAKURA -SAN...
I SHOULD ASK YOU OUT SOME OTHER TIME.
I CRIED FOR A GUY!
YOUR NUMBER HASN'T CHANGED, RIGHT?

KASUYA-SAN...
TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT? PART TIME JOB?
WHAT A SURPRISE...
THAT YOU'RE WORKING IN A DESIGN COMPANY.
IN THE BEGINNING,
HE CALLED NODAKURA-SAN BY HER FIRST NAME.
AH, YEAH.
PLEASE EXCUSE ME, AMARI-SAN.
NO I'LL GO NOW...

...SORRY.
AT THAT TIME, I MEANT TO BREAK UP WITH MY GIRLFRIEND, BUT
I ENDED UP HURTING YOU
I'M SORRY.
DON'T...
CALL ME BY MY FIRST NAME.
I'm the only one referring to the last name. I used your last name out of habit.
UM... I THOUGHT YOUR "DREAM" WOULD COME TRUE...
I'M LOOKING FOR SOMEONE WHO CAN DO ACCOUNTING AND BUSINESS ASSISTANT AS FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE
BUT... ...TODAY IS BUSINESS TALK.
...I'M NOT IN A POSITION TO INVITE YOU.

I... I SEE
CONGRATULATIONS ON THAT, BUT...
WE WILL CONSIDER INDIVIDUAL SITUATIONS, TOO
I APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY,
BUT MY CURRENT JOB...
HIRED ME AS AN ACCOUNT AS FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE SO
TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT RIGHT? WHEN IS YOUR RENEWAL?
I SEE
SOLO DESIGN'S PERMANENT EMPLOYEE...
ONE MORE ROUND, SAME DRINK FOR BOTH OF US
THE NAME...
YOU'RE REALLY OK WITH THAT?
NAHO...


HEY,
NAHO-CHAN...
COFFEE READY YET?
I'M SORRY!
I'LL TAKE IT IN RIGHT NOW
...IT'S COLD.
I GOTTA REHEAT IT...
I read in a magazine...
"that there are only two designers and the president right?"

YOU'RE SURELY A "BURDEN" AT SOLO DESIGN RIGHT NOW, AREN'T YOU?

IF I WERE THE CEO OF SOLO DESIGN,
AS THE CEO OF A SMALL COMPANY, I WOULD DO YOUR JOB OR YOU WOULD WORK PART-TIME.
THERE'S NO WAY I WOULD HIRE YOU AS A FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE.
WHEN THE COMPANY IS ON A SMALL SCALE, LABOR EXPENSES ARE HEAVY
AT THE NEW COMPANY I WANT TO CREATE MONEY FOR ALL EMPLOYEES
SO I'M DOING LOTS OF COST TRIAL CALCULATIONS NOW.
...SORRY FOR SAYING HARSH WORDS.
BUT I SAW YOU CRY ONCE BECAUSE YOU "WANT TO WORK UNDER SAME CONDITION AS EVERYONE ELSE".
COME TO MY PLACE.
AT SUCH A SMALL OFFICE LIKE THAT
IT'S A WASTE THAT "THEY CONSIDER" YOU'RE JUST A...
"MONEY-EATER"

...I'LL GET IT AGAIN.
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!!
COOL IT DOWN QUICKLY!
I know Kasuya-san...
didn't say it to hurt me.
I'LL CLEAN UP THE CLIP FIRST..
YOU GOT BURNED!!
DOESN'T MATTER, QUICKLY!!

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BECAUSE SHE IS SUCH A HARD WORKER, AND THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH HER AS A PERSON,
HOWEVER, EVERYTHING HAS BACKFIRED UNTIL NOW.
THAT'S A GREAT PROBABILITY.
WHAT IF SOMEONE COULD FOCUS HER ENERGY TOWARDS THE RIGHT DIRECTION?
WAS NORAKURA THERE JUST NOW?
I'M NOT SURE...
WHY DID YOU...
HIRE NODAKURA-SAN?
...I HEARD THAT FROM NODAKURA-SAN PERSONALLY.
BECAUSE SHE SEEMS INTERESTING?

...IT'S JUST THAT...
You're the worst!!
You are fine with hurting other people's feelings?!
I THOUGHT SHE WOULD EASE EVERYONE ELSE'S ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES.
SO THEN AT OUR PLACE, RATHER THAN INCLUDING ONE STRONG DESIGNER AND INCREASE THE WORK LOAD,
Like memorizing phone numbers and remember the assignment n$ stuff. Haha

HUH?
SHE CAN MAKE MISTAKES SOMETIMES, TOO.
AS HUMAN, ANYONE MAKES MISTAKE FOR SURE.
THE CALCULATION DOESN'T MATCH UP
"Burden"
WHAT SHOULD I DO...?
NORA-KURA...
Because my left hand is harder to move?
I DID IT THREE TIMES
WHY?
I WAS PLANNING TO FINISH THIS BY TODAY

ARE YOU OK?
WHAT IS OK?
YES!
YES!! ITTERAS-SHAI!
OK, OTHER TWO AND I ARE HEADING OUT.
SO LOCK THE OFFICE WHEN YOU GO HOME
FORGIVE ME.
FOR A MOMENT.

WHATEVER IT IS, DON'T KEEP IT TO YOURSELF, OK?
YOU'RE CUTE...
WHEN IT'S TOUGH, RELY ON ME.
TO ME, TOO.

On second thought, I hate Sakisaka-san...

for making me
realize that now...

"I will never betray you I swear."

"Aren't there more places that hurt?" "Cry now"

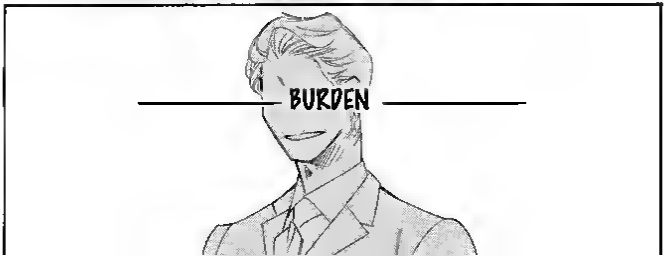
"You're cute to me, too."

He always... always faced me properly

"To me, you are 'good', not 'cute'."

"Right now, it needs to be you no matter what."

"Thank you for not running away."



It's always like that.

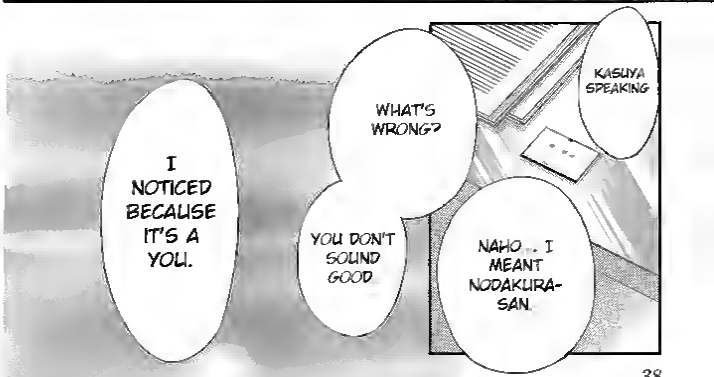
my heart will open up a wound widely and bleed.

Whenever things happen,

It always cannot be undone.

KASUYA-SAN,
DID YOU FIND SOMEONE THAT CAN DO ACCOUNTING?
AS EXPECTED !!
YEAH, SOMEONE WHO IS EXPERIENCED AND FLEXIBLE
CONCEITEDLY, SHE WAS ABOUT TO SPROUT HER CONFIDENCE,
SO I PLUCKED IT OUT SOFTLY..
I love Sakisaka-san...

A WOMAN CAN'T FORGET HER FIRST MAN RIGHT?
I'M FREE ON "THAT" RIGHT NOW AS WELL.
CALL ME, NAHO.


KASUYA SPEAKING
WHAT'S WRONG?
NAHO.. I MEANT NODAKURA-SAN.
YOU DON'T SOUND GOOD.
I NOTICED BECAUSE IT'S A YOU.

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